

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

Abstract

Elections- 3<sup>rd</sup> ordinary elections, 2006- Elections to the offices of the Sarpanches and ward Members of Gram Panchayats – Incentive Awards to Gram Panchayats where the elections are held unanimously to the O/o Sarpanch and Ward Members – Release of Funds – Orders –Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (Elecs& Rules) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.17

Dt.25.11.2008

Read the following

Ref:-From the Commissioner PR&RE., Hyderabad , Lr.No.7975/M2/2006,  
dt. 10.7.2008

2. G.O.Rt.No.4552, Finance (Expr.PR&RD) Deptt., dt.24.11.2008

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ORDER:-

Government desires to encourage unanimous election to the posts of Sarpanch and Members of Gram Panchayats. This would facilitate concentrating the energies of the Gram Panchayats to do developmental works in the Gram Panchayats. Hence, the Govt., have decided to give the following incentives to such of the Gram Panchayats where elections are held unanimously to the office of the Sarpanches and Ward Members.

1. GPs having population upto 15,000 ----- Rs. 5.00 lakhs
2. GPs having population above 15,000----- Rs.15.00 lakhs

2. The Commissioner PR&RE., Hyderabad in his letter first read above has sent proposals for releasing an amount of Rs.146.50 crores towards incentive awards to the Unanimously elected Gram Panchayats.

GPs having population upto 15,000	:	2,921 x 5.00	=	146.05 crores
GPs having population more than 15,000	:	3x15.00	=	00.45 crores

Total	:			146.50 crores
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3. Govt., after careful consideration of the proposal hereby sanction an amount of Rs. 146.50 Crores ( One hundred forty six crores and fifty lakhs) in relaxation quarterly regulations order to the Commissioner PR&RE., Hyderabad for meeting the expenditure towards incentive award to Gram Panchayats where the elections held unanimously to the office of Ward members and Sarpanches.

4. The amount sanctioned in accordance with para (3) above, shall be spent for creation of permanent Assets to the Gram Panchayats only.

5. The expenditure sanctioned in para (3) above shall be debited to the Head of Account "2515-other Rural Development Programmes- MH- 198 Assistance to Gram Panchayas -SH(15)-Assistance for unanimously elected Gram Panchayats- MH 789 Special Coponent Plan for Scheduled Castes - MH 796 Tribal Areas Sub-Plan - 310 Grants-in-aid- 312 other Grants- in- aid."

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6. The Commissioner PR&RE., Hyderabad is requested to release the amount to the concerned district Collectors for adjustment into the PD account of the concerned GPs as is being done in the case of other Grants –in-aid.

7. This order issues as per the BRO issued by the Finance (Expr.PR&RD) Department in the reference second read above.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

CHITRA RAMCHANDRAN,  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
The Commissioner PR&RE., Hyderabad  
Copy to  
The Director, Treasury and Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.  
All District Panchayat Officers, in the state.,  
The Prl.Accountant General (Audit) AP., Hyderabad.  
The Finance(Expr. PR&RD) Deptt.,  
The Chief Accounts Officer, PR&RD Deppt.,  
P.S.to Minister(PR)

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER